

budget for the clerk to said board's department, and said board shall add to the general levy for taxes a sufficient amount to institute said system and shall provide annually necessary clerical assistance to the clerk of the county commissioners of Wilkes County to carry out the intent of this act.

Tax to institute system and provide maintenance.

SEC. 12. That it shall be unlawful for said board of county commissioners or the purchasing agent for any department, or the heads of any department, to extend or authorize any expenditure, or incur any obligation in excess of the budget adopted by said board of county commissioners for the current year.

Expenditures or obligations in excess of budget forbidden.

SEC. 13. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed: *Provided, however*, that this act shall not affect any act relating to bonds of Wilkes County heretofore enacted.

Repealing clause.  
Proviso: Acts relating to bond issues not affected.

SEC. 14. That this act shall be in full force and effect from and after the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

When act effective.

Ratified this the 2d day of March, A.D. 1927.

## CHAPTER 285

### AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE TO ESTABLISH A WATER SYSTEM.

*The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:*

SECTION 1. That the county of Buncombe in the State of North Carolina is hereby authorized and fully empowered to acquire by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise, lands for watersheds, water storage, rights-of-way for pipe lines, conduits, supply and distribution mains, and to build and construct and maintain a complete water system, including impounding, storage and distribution reservoirs, either in the county of Buncombe or in any other county or counties whose waters drain into said county of Buncombe.

Power to acquire land.

Uses.

Location.

SEC. 2. That when the board of county commissioners of Buncombe County, by resolution duly adopted, find it necessary for the public good to acquire such land, the same may be acquired either by purchase or condemnation, as aforesaid, and in the event the same cannot be acquired by treaty and it becomes necessary to acquire the same by condemnation, then, in that event, said board of county commissioners of Buncombe County are hereby authorized and fully empowered to condemn such lands, premises, rights and easements as are necessary for said water purposes as provided by chapter three hundred and

Power of purchase or condemnation.

Law regulating condemnation.